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STEEL
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EXTRACTION OF MINERALS BY IRON ORE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of plants and the number of iron ore companies in the country dealing with extraction of minerals, State-wise;

(b) whether any of these companies are contributing any amount for environmental remeditation and social investment programme in the region of the respective State;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) The statewise details of iron ore companies or reported mines in the country which are dealing with extraction of iron ore mineral is annexed.

(b)&(c): As per Mineral Concession Rules (MCR), 1960 and Mineral Concession and Development Rules (MCDR) 1988, all the lessees including lessees of iron ores are required to prepare mining plans including Environmental Management Plans (EMP). These mining plans are being approved at the time of grant of lease, renewal of mining lease and also for the existing leases. Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), which is under Ministry of Mines also undertake periodical inspections to monitor various proposals made in the mining plan including EMP. Environmental clearance is also accorded by Ministry of Environment and Forest for each lease where lease area exceeds 5 hectares. IBM has reported that the lessees have planted about 21.5 million samplings of trees covering about 7700 hectares of area in major iron ore mines of the country upto 1999-2000. Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd. a PSU under Ministry of Steel has so far spent about 130 crores towards conservation and upgradation of ecology, prevention of pollution, afforestation in and around project area. The Company has committed financial assistance to the Govt. of Karnataka of Rs. 2 crores each year for a period of 10 years commencing from the year 1999-2000 towards development of Kudremukh National Park. National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC) has got an `Environmental Policy and Social Policy`. NMDC had planted 23,72,154 no. of trees at its various iron ore production units. NMDC incurred expenditure of Rs. 811.69 lakhs during the year 2000-01 for environmental management work at iron ore project. The expenditure incurred by SAIL towards the environmental remediation at SAIL mines was Rs.22.45 lakhs during the year 2000-01.

Besides above, Mines Environment & Mineral Conservation Weeks are being observed in all the regional offices of IBM in which mostly large mines, including large iron ore mines, are participating to create environmental awareness amongst mine owners/workers. Consent to operate the mines is being granted by State Pollution Control Boards of respective States under Air (Prevention & Control) Pollution Act, 1981 and Water (Prevention & Control) Pollution Act, 1974 and the same is being renewed every year.

As regard Social investment programme, efforts are being made mostly by large iron ore mines, purely on a voluntary basis in areas like establishment of schools in nearby areas, supply of drinking water, promotion of socio-cultural activities, improvement of infrastructure, provision of health & medical facilities, etc.

(d)&(e): Do not arise, in view of (b) & (C) above.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF IRON ORE PRODUCERS

STATE	LESSEE OWNER NAME	No. of Companies
Andhara Pradesh	Bellary Iron ores (P)Ltd.	3

M. Mallesappa
Y.Mahabaleshwarappa & Sons

Chhatissgarh National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC)
Steel Authority of India Ltd.(SAIL) 2

GOA Acthuta V.S. Velinger
Badruddin H. Mavani
Bandekar Brothers (P) Ltd.
Chougule & Co.(P) Ltd.
Cosme Costa & Sons
D.B. Bandodkar & Sons
Dempo Mining Corpn. Ltd.
EMCO Goa (P) Ltd.
Gangadhar Narsingdas Agarwal
Lima Leitao & Co. (P) Ltd.
M.S. Talaulicar & Sons Ltd.
Madachem Bat Mines (P) Ltd.
Manual De Costa
Mineira Nacianal Ltd.
N.S. Narvekar Minerals
Noor Mohammed Abdul Karim
Panduranga Timblo Industries
R.R.Poinguincar
R.S. Gharse
R.S. Shetye & Bros
R.V.S. Velingacar
Rajaram Baandekar Sirigao Mines
Sallitho Ores Ltd.
Sesa Goa Ltd.
Smt. Ahilia Bai Sardesai
Smt. Geetabala Manohar Naik Parulekar
Smt. Jivan R. Baticar
Smt. Kunda L. Maheswari L.H.
Sociedade De Fomento Industries Ltd.
Sociedade Timblo Irmaos Ltd.
Sova
V.D. Chougule
V.D. Chougule & Sons
V.G. Quenim
V.M. Salgaocar & Brothers (P) Ltd.
V.S. Dempo & Co. Ltd. 36

HARYANA Zarapfar & Parkar 1
Haryana Minerals Ltd.

JHARKHAND Anil Khirwal
Devkabai Velji
G.S.Sarda
Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.
Khatau Liladhar Thacker
Misrilal Jain & Sons Co. Ltd.
Mohan Minerals
Nirmal Kumar Pradeep Kumar
Padam Kumar Jain
R. Mcdill & Co. (p) Ltd.
Rameshwar Jute Mills Ltd.
Rattanlal Prakashchand
Rungta Mines (P) Ltd.
Salil Kumar Ghose
Shah Brothers
Singhbhum Mineral Co.
Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)
T.P. Rungta
Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.(TISCO)
Thakur Prasad Sao 20

KARNATAKA A. K. Narrain Mines (P) Ltd.
AURO Minerals
B. R. Yogendranath Singh
Balaji Produce Co.
Bharat Mines & Minerals
Dalmia Cement (Bharti) Ltd.

Deccan Mining Syndicate (P) Ltd.
Doddanavar Brothers
E. Ramamurthy
Gogga Gurusanthian & Brothers
H. G. Rangangoud
H.R. Doddanavar
H.R. Gaviappa & Co.
Hanuman Singh
Hothur Traders Mineowner & Exporters
J.M.Vrushabhendraiah
Jyothi Brothers
Kariganur Mineral Mining Industry
Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd.
Lakshmi Narayana Mining Co.
M. Upendren
Milan Minerals (P) Ltd.
Mineral Enterprises (P) Ltd.
Mineral Miners & Traders
Mineral Sales (P) Ltd.
Mineral Sydicate
Muneer Enterprises
Mysore Minerals Ltd.
Narayan Minerals Ltd.
Narayan Mines (P) Ltd.
National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC)
P. Abubakar
P. Balasubba Setty & Son
R.B. Seth Shreeram Narsing Das
Rajapur Pampapathy
Ramgad Minerals & Mining (P) Ltd.
S.B. Minerals
S.V. Srinivasulu
Sandur Manganese & Iron Ore Ltd.
Shree Kumarswamy Minerals Exporters
Smt. K.M.Parvathamma
Shri V.N. Jayaram
Suggalammagudda Mining Co.
T.V.Channanjasettappa & Brothers
Tiffin`s Barytes Asbestos & Paints Ltd.
Trident Minerals
Thungabhadra Minerals Ltd.
V. S. Lad & Sons
Veerabhadrappa Sangappa & Co.
Vibhutigudda Mines (P) Ltd.
Visvesvarayya Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. 51

Zeenath Transport Co.

Madhya Pradesh Anand Mining Corpn. Ltd.
K.K. Shrivastava
Kunwarani Ayodhya Singh
Nirmala Minerals 4

Maharashtra Gahra Minerals
Gogte Minerals
New India Mining corpn. (P) Ltd.
Tawakkal Stores 4

Orissa Mrs. Sarojini Pradhan
Aryan Mining & Trading Corpn. Ltd.
B.D. Agarwala
B.D. Patnaik.
B. Roy & A. Roy
Bhanja Minerals (P) Ltd.
Bharat Process & Mechanical Engg. Ltd.
Birat Chandra Dagara
Bonai Industrial Co. Ltd.
Chandi Prasad Sharma
D. R. Patnaik
Drupadachandra Dagara
Essel Mining & Industries Ltd.
Feegrade & Co. (P) Ltd.
Gandamardhan Sponge Industries (P) Ltd.
Gaurishankar Choubey
Geetarani Mohanty
Ghanshyam Misra & Sons (P) Ltd.
H.G. Pandya & Others
J.N. Patnaik
Jindal Ltrips Ltd.
K.C. Pradhan

Kalinga Mining Corpn. Ltd.	
Kamaljeet Singh Ahluwalia	
Kaypee Enterprises	
Khatau Narbheram & Co.	
Lal Traders & Agencies	
M.G. Mohanty	
M/s. Maitra Shukla	
Narayani Sons	
National Enterprises	
Orissa Mineral Dev. Co. Ltd.	
Orissa Mining Corpn. Ltd.	
Partha Das	
Patnaik Minerals (P) Ltd.	
Penguin Trading & Agencies Ltd.	
Ramesh Prasad Sao	
Rungta Mining (P) Ltd.	
Rungta Sons (P) Ltd.	
S.A. Karim	
S.C. Padhee	
S.N. Mohanty	
Serajuddin & Co.	
Shiv Dutt Sharma	
Smt. D.K. Bai Pandya	
Smt. Kavita Agarwala	
Steel Authority of India Ltd.(SAIL)	
T.B.Lal & Co.	
Tarini Minerals	
Tata Iron & Steel co. Ltd.(TISCO)	50
RAJASTHAN Modi Levigated Kaolin (P) Ltd.	
Naresh Kumar Coal Salee Ltd.	
Prakash Chandra Jain	
Ramsingh Om Parkash	
Smt. Veena Joshi	5
All India Total :	176

+ Source : IBM